

To: CN=Linda Storm/OU=R10/O=USEPA/C=US@EPA[]
Cc: []
Bcc: []
From: CN=Phil North/OU=R10/O=USEPA/C=US
Sent: Thur 3/31/2011 12:57:12 AM
Subject: Re: Checking in regarding potential timing for reviewing/informing the Bristol Bay TEK study work

Alan Boraas is a professor of anthropology at UAA - Kenai River Campus. He is an expert ethnographer on the Dena'ina people, who are an Athabascan people who occupy Upper Cook Inlet and western Bristol Bay Watershed. He is an honorary member of the Kena'itze Tribe and speaks the Kenai dialect of Dena'ina.

Break a leg.

Phillip North
Ecologist
Environmental Protection Agency
Kenai River Center
514 Funny River Road
Soldotna, Alaska 99669
(907) 714-2483
fax 260-5992
north.phil@epa.gov

"To protect your rivers, protect your mountains."

From: Linda Storm/R10/USEPA/US
To: Phil North/R10/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 03/30/2011 04:14 PM
Subject: Re: Checking in regarding potential timing for reviewing/informing the Bristol Bay TEK study work

Hi Phil;

Thanks so much for this info and your reply. This gives me the clarity I need to plan ahead some. I was able to attend the Traditional Foods Summit on Tuesday here at the Grand Hyatt (lots of tribal representation there along with anthropologists, archaeologists, natural resource managers, etc. etc). The Traditional Foods Summit is part of the Society for Applied Anthropology meeting that's being held here this week. In a round-table I was in on 106 NHPA and Traditional Foods, Bristol Bay was mentioned by a participant.

I look forward to reviewing the set of questions as well as reports generated. The strategy to have 2 anthropologists, man and woman, to interview elders sounds like a good one to address gender appropriate sensitivities/proprietary knowledge, etc. and that both men's foods/knowledge/practices, and women's foods/knowledge/practices are included (recognizing that TEK goes much beyond foods/subsistence resources). I heard from Rick Parkin that the man is also a member (?) of one of the tribes and speaks the language (?) - that's encouraging too.

Sounds like the way this is being approached is a good one. (I/when you have a sense of the kinds of turn-around times you'll be needing on these reviews, that would be great as well).

(I'm giving a talk tomorrow at the Society for Applied Anthropology on the intersections between my

doctoral research on people, plants and prairie places and my work at EPA - wish me well!)

Cheers!
Linda

Linda Storm, Wetland Ecologist
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Aquatic Resources Unit (ETPA-083)
Office of Ecosystems, Tribal & Public Affairs
1200 Sixth Avenue, Suite 900
Seattle, WA 98101-3140

Phone: (206) 553-6384; Cell: (206) 437-2293
Fax: (206) 553-1775
Email: storm.linda@epa.gov

From: Phil North/R10/USEPA/US
To: Linda Storm/R10/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 03/30/2011 04:37 PM
Subject: Re: Checking in regarding potential timing for reviewing/informing the Bristol Bay TEK study work

Linda,
We will be getting a list of questions that the anthropologists propose to ask of elders in the communities. The list will also go to the village government for their feed back on appropriateness. I would like to get your feedback also.

After that the field work will begin. Two anthropologists from the University of Alaska (a man and a woman) will carry out the field work. A draft report will be available for review in summer. Then a final will be available in the fall.

Thanks for checking in.

Phil

Phillip North
Ecologist
Environmental Protection Agency
Kenai River Center
514 Funny River Road
Soldotna, Alaska 99669
(907) 714-2483
fax 260-5992
north.phil@epa.gov

"To protect your rivers, protect your mountains."

From: Linda Storm/R10/USEPA/US
To: Phil North/R10/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 03/29/2011 11:54 AM
Subject: Checking in regarding potential timing for reviewing/informing the Bristol Bay TEK study work

Hi Phil;

My plate is getting mighty full and I desire to be available to do the required work to support the TEK study for Bristol Bay. Please let me know what you know (or who to talk with) to gain clarity about the timing and work needs.

Thanks so much!
Linda

Linda Storm, Wetland Ecologist
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Aquatic Resources Unit (ETPA-083)
Office of Ecosystems, Tribal & Public Affairs
1200 Sixth Avenue, Suite 900
Seattle, WA 98101-3140

Phone: (206) 553-6384; Cell: (206) 437-2293
Fax: (206) 553-1775
Email: storm.linda@epa.gov
